VAN DRIVERS WANTED!

Do you have a few hours to spare in the morning? We need volunteers to drive our vans and pick up food donations at various locations in the greater Manchester area. We are looking for drivers who can make a regular commitment to drive once or twice weekly, biweekly, or monthly; for shifts that normally run from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Teams of two are welcome, or we can pair another volunteer with a single driver to assist with picking up the donations. Must have a valid driver's license and some lifting is required. Please contact the reception desk at New Horizons, by calling (603) 668-1877 X100 or email receptionist@NewHorizonsfornh.org, if you're interested!

BACKPACK UPDATE

Thank You to all the generous donors who heeded the call for backpacks! Over several dozen backpacks were donated from our request in the last newsletter. They are the most important possession to a homeless person and are being put to good use!

SERVING TEAM SPOTLIGHT

The Diocese of Manchester has been a serving team in the soup kitchen for over a year. When they heard our coffee maker was on the fritz, they stepped right in and donated a new one. Thank you!

SAVE the DATE

October 18th
Empty Bowls
11:30 AM-2:00 PM
Brookside Congregational Church

November 14th
Greater Manchester/Nashua Board of Realtors Turkey Bowling
3:00 PM-6:00 PM
Merrimack Ten Pin

November 24th
Thanksgiving Breakfast
7:15 AM-9:00 AM
Radisson Center of New Hampshire

FOOD PANTRY MANAGER RETIRES

Congratulations on your retirement Barbara!

Barbara Kimball has been a valued employee at New Horizons for 13 years. She has decided it was time to dance off to her next journey. Barbara will now have more time for her passion for dancing. Barbara has a strong work ethic and has made us all look good with the hard work she has put into our food pantry. We will miss her quick smile, sense of humor and loyalty to New Horizons. Good luck with your next chapter!

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GMNBR GREATER MANCHESTER/NASHUA BOARD OF REALTORS®

On April 16th, the Greater Manchester/Nashua Board of Realtors hosted the 3rd Annual Spring into Style women's expo to benefit Angie's Shelter for Women which raised $5,324! The event, held at the Manchester Country Club, featured free consultations on fashion, fitness, skin, hair, makeup, jewelry and more. Thank you!!

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A TALE OF TWO CLIENTS

Our New Horizons for New Hampshire Emergency Shelter and Angie's Shelter for Women provide individuals a safe place to stay and vital support while they address issues which led to their homelessness. Here are two heartwarming success stories.

NEW HORIZONS SHELTER

New Horizons gave me a place to live after my divorce when I lost everything.

I had a problem with drinking and New Horizons gave me structure and gave me the opportunity to get better, save some money for an apartment, get sober and find resources to help me get back on my feet and live a better life.

New Horizons really helps people that need it and want to do better in life. I give a lot of thanks to New Horizons.

- Former New Horizons Resident

ANGIE'S SHELTER FOR WOMEN

I moved into Angie's upon completion of a residential treatment program for my alcoholism. At first I was hesitant to come to Angie's, uncertain of what it would be like living in a house with many other women.

I have learned so much about myself. I now recognize the importance of appreciating the little things in life that are often taken for granted. I can acknowledge my accomplishments and my motivation as I move onto independent living.

Angie's has been a stepping stone for me to rebuild my life and move on in a positive direction. Angie's offers support, guidance, goal-planning, and direction on a one-on-one basis with a case manager. There is also a staff available at any time for support. I have been given so much here. I have made some very special friendships with woman I truly love.

There will always be a special place in my heart for Angie's and I am forever grateful.

- Former Angie's Resident

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executive Director's Corner

The summer is finally upon us and with the warm weather, we have a chance to catch our breath and focus on some projects that have been put off due to the harsh winter we experienced. Among those projects are painting and sprucing up our property both inside and out. Much of the work and the cost of supplies is borne by our many fabulous volunteer teams who often undertake a day of caring to give back to the community. We are thrilled that many of these businesses and other organizations have selected New Horizons for New Hampshire and Angie's Shelter for Women for their community service projects.

As I've mentioned in years past, the summer is the most challenging time of the year for us as much of our fundraising takes place during the fall and winter months. With the prospect of cuts in aid that we receive from the State of New Hampshire we are a bit anxious. Any significant reduction could jeopardize some of the important services that we provide to so many in our community. As you peruse this newsletter, you will see two stories about clients who sought and received help from our organization. Enclosed in this newsletter you will also find an envelope asking for your continued support during this trying time. Any contribution, large or small is appreciated and helps to support all of the critical services that we provide.

Thank you for your past and continued support of New Horizons for New Hampshire and Angie's Shelter for Women.

Charlie Sherman, Executive Director

UPCOMING events

Hula Hustle 5K & 10K in Memory of Bill Kelley

July 19th at 10 AM

Executive Health & Sports Center, Manchester

The Hula Hustle is a Hawaiian themed 5K & 10K road race with post-race Luau at the poolside tiki bar! The first 500 registrants receive a Hula Hustle tech shirt and a grass skirt. For more information and registration visit www.MillenniumRunning.com

Granite State Brewers Association Summer Fest

July 25th 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM - VIP admission at Noon

Arms Park, Manchester

A showcase of excellent craft beers made exclusively in New Hampshire. The Fest will feature over 33 breweries - the largest single collection of New Hampshire's breweries anywhere this year. Additionally, there will be food vendors and local music. New this year are 3 mile and 6 mile road races before the event. More information at www.GraniteStateBrewersAssociation.org

OUR WISH LIST

Hooded sweatshirts (M/L/XL/XXL) • Bath towels • Twin sheets and blankets • Ground coffee • Dried creamer• Laundry detergent

WALK AGAINST HUNGER

Photo credit: SweetShot Photography

Our 25th Anniversary Walk Was a Huge Success

This year's 25th Annual Walk Against Hunger, presented by Cogswell Benevolent Trust, exceeded our fundraising expectations raising $127,967! A huge thank you goes out to the sponsors, teams, individual walkers and volunteers who made it such a successful event. It was a beautiful, albeit warm, day and over 1,000 walkers, including a record 41 teams, participated. Special thanks to DJ Dave, Vive La Dance & Fitness, SweetShot Photography, Miss New Hampshire, Miss Granite State, Poultry Products NE, Coca-Cola, Utz, Bonneville & Son, Mann Advertising and Spectrum Marketing for supporting the event.

2015 AWARDS

Given to the Highest Amount Raised In Each Category

Business Team
Bonneville & Son

Walking Team
St. Pius X Parish

Family Team
Team Ruth

Small Business
Joe Moriarty

School Team
Green Acres
Girls on the Run

Individual
Barry Wolper

A few days after our Walk 3,000 Manchester Middle School students showed their support in their annual Manchester Middle Schools Walk Against Hunger. This is a great way to help students understand the value of helping others.

GREENHOUSE HAPPENINGS

Gossler Park & Wilson Street students

Our greenhouse is in full swing! Tons of produce is growing like wildfire thanks to our composting efforts and Mother Nature. Our first crop of veggies is almost ready for harvesting.

Our talented cooks love using the fresh produce in the meals they prepare for the soup kitchen. Recently students from both Wilson Street and Gossler Park Schools came to plant squash seedlings which started at school from seed. The flower boxes on Pine Street are in full bloom and beautifying the block.

THANK YOU TO THESE WONDERFUL DONORS!

1. Wild West Party at the NH Business Review's BOB (Best of Business) Awards was a blast.
2. Macy's supports us with its annual Bag Hunger campaign, $1,000 donation and service project.
3. Gethsemene Lutheran Church donated 10,000 mac and cheese meals.
4. Frank Guinta stopped by to help in the soup kitchen.
5. We received a large food donation from attendees of the NH State Home Show.
6. Dr. Harp Blues Revue Band fundraiser was held at the Central Ale House.
7. Contestants in this year's Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program participated in the first annual "Miss America Serves Day".
8. Cucina Aurora donated 16 goodie bags to grateful Angie's residents.
9. St. Anselm Knights of Columbus donated tons of snack food from year-end dining hall cleanout.
10. Manchester Girl Scout Troop 10417 donated their famous cookies.
11. Mrs. Marble and Mrs. Thompson's third grade classes at the St. Catherine School collected $186 in pennies.

Anthem Manchester City Marathon, Half Marathon & Relay

Thank you Anthem Manchester City Marathon who donated $4,000 from its November race!

COLOR ME RAD 5K

Thank you to Color Me Rad for partnering with us for the second year. A huge thank you to the 130 volunteers who made the event possible - because of you we received $10,819 from Color Me Rad. The colorful run was very successful and 2,800 participants were doused in a rainbow of colors.